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and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Additionally, I would like to express that I simply have my tracfone for emergency purposes. I already pay way too much for service, as compared to people who use other services. Personally, I don't feel that anyone's wireless service should be increased. Furthermore, we all pay way too much for regular phone services as well. I'm sick and tired of how much it costs to make a damn phone call. Do, we not live in an advanced age? Why do we have to pay so much for something that you all should have perfected by now to not cost so much? Anyhow, I'm sure there will be an increase despite all the letters received. However, I feel that the FCC deserves to know how much we despise its unwarranted increases on wireless or telephone services. Thank you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members